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Bill 44

I am Pearl Johnson speaking for the League of Women Voters of Honolulu.

The League supports the elimination of a one-year dedication period for agricultural use to qualify for the lower tax rate. Real farmers need longer leases to produce food. A one-year lease is almost meaningless if a farmer were serious about using the land to grow food.

Thank you.